

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of sending a mobile phone contact list from a first mobile phone using a mobile phone messaging service to one or more other mobile phones comprising:

displaying the mobile phone contact list of the first mobile phone;
selecting one or more contacts from the mobile phone contact list;
adding the selected contacts from the mobile phone contact list to a message; and
sending the message containing selected contacts to the one or more other mobile phones using the mobile phone messaging service.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a short messaging service (SMS) format.

3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a multi-media messaging service (MMS) format.

4. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising previewing the message prior to sending the message so that additional contacts can be added to the message and selected contacts can be deleted.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying the contact data for a selected contact prior to adding the contact to the message.

6. (currently amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program product for sending a mobile phone contact list from a first mobile phone to one or more other mobile phones using a mobile phone messaging service, the computer readable medium ~~program product~~ comprising:

computer program code for displaying the mobile phone contact list of the first mobile phone;

computer program code for selecting one or more contacts from the mobile phone contact list;

computer program code for adding the selected contacts from the mobile phone contact list to a message; and

computer program code for sending the message containing selected contacts to the one or more other mobile phones using the mobile phone messaging service.

7. (currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~program-product~~ of claim 6 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a short messaging service (SMS) format.

8. (currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~program-product~~ of claim 6 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a multi-media messaging service (MMS) format.

9. (currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~program-product~~ of claim 6 further comprising computer program code for previewing the message prior to sending the message so that additional contacts can be added to the message and selected contacts can be deleted.

10. (currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~program-product~~ of claim 6 further comprising computer program code for displaying the contact data for a selected contact prior to adding the contact to the message.

11. (currently amended) A method of receiving mobile phone contact list data in a first mobile phone sent from a second mobile phone using a mobile phone messaging service comprising:

receiving a message in the first mobile phone from the second mobile phone using the mobile phone messaging service;

determining whether the received message contains contact list data and, if so launching a application specific software program to manage the received contact list data, otherwise handling the received message normally;

displaying the received mobile phone contact list;

resolving contact list data conflicts between the received contact list data and contact data already stored on the first mobile phone; and

storing the new mobile phone contact list data in the first mobile phone.

12. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a short messaging service (SMS) format.

13. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a multi-media messaging service (MMS) format.

14. (currently amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program product for receiving a mobile phone contact list data in a first mobile phone sent from a second mobile phone using a mobile phone messaging service, the computer readable medium ~~program product~~ comprising:

computer program code for receiving a message in the first mobile phone from the second mobile phone using the mobile phone messaging service;

computer program code for determining whether the received message contains contact list data and, if so launching a application specific software program to manage the received contact list data, otherwise handling the received message normally;

computer program code for displaying the received mobile phone contact list;

computer program code for resolving contact list data conflicts between the received contact list data and contact data already stored on the first mobile phone; and

computer program code for storing the new mobile phone contact list data in the first mobile phone.

15. (currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~program-product~~ of claim 14 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a short messaging service (SMS) format.

16. (currently amended) The computer readable medium ~~program-product~~ of claim 14 wherein the mobile phone messaging service uses a multi-media messaging service (MMS) format.

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